

Engage:

Video "Film studies: mains film genres"

Activate:

Which genre can you remember?

Did you recognise any movies?

Which one have you seen?

Which one(s) did you like the most? The least?

Study:

Write the name of genres on the board.

Ask for his 2 favourite genres and ask what characterise the genre, key words.

Give key words for all genres + explain

-----> Student to take note

-----> Give the table after, just before the Activate stage

Genre	Movies	Keywords
Crime & gangsters	Scarface, The God Father.	Sinister actions, criminals, bank robbers, outlaws, stealing, violence, murder.
Drama	The King's Speech, Slumdog, Millionaire, The social Network, The Black Swan.	Serious presentations/stories Life situation, realistic characters, conflict (with themselves, others or force of nature), best and worst features of human beings, largest film genre : includes melodrama, epics, biopic or romantic.
Comedy	The Hangover 2.	'make them laugh', films, elicit laughter, light-hearted dramas (playfull, friendly), amuse, entertain, provoke enjoyment, humour, exaggerates situations, language, actions, characters escape from day – to – day life, serious or pessimist side of humour/ dark humour, happy endings.
Musical	Mammamia.	Showcase Full-scale songs, dance routine, performance, unrealistic eruption, centred on combination of

		<p>music, dance, songs, choreography Highlights musical artists and dancing stars, lyrics, storyline, escapist vision of reality, search for love, success, wealth, and popularity.</p> <p>This genre has been considered the <i>most</i> escapist of all major film genres.</p>
Horror	Paranormal Activity.	<p>Fear, frighten, panic, cause dread and alarm, invoke hidden worst fears, terrifying and shocking finale, captivate and entertain in a cathartic experience, dark side of life, the forbidden, strange and alarming events, nightmares, vulnerability, alienation, revulsion, terror of the unknown.</p> <p>Often combines with Science Fiction.</p>
Western	The Quick and the Dead.	Borderline between civilization and the wilderness, North America, Cowboys.
Epic/ historical	Brave Heart, Gladiators.	Historical, mythic, legendary, heroic figure, extravagant settings, lavish costumes (luxurious), medieval, panoramic backdrop, 'period pictures' are tales.
War	Private Ryan.	Horror and heartbreak of war, combat, fighting, conflicts, nations, society, humankind, camps experiences and escape, submarine, espionage, army, soldier, personal heroism, brutality, Infantry experiences, survivors, sacrifice, battles.
Sci-fi	Matrix, 2012, Starwars, Startreck.	Scientific, visionary, comic-strip-like, imaginative, advanced technology, gadgets, scientific development, special effects, heroes, planets, quests, fantastic place, fantastic journeys, great dark, shadowy villain, outer space.

Action / Adventure	Batman & the Dark Knight, 007, Casino Royal, Iron Man, Transformers Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Pirate of the Caribbean.	Tremendous impact, high energy, special effects, physical activities, races, rescues, battles, martial arts, destructive disaster, explosion, floods, fire, fights, escape, non-stop motion, spectacular pacing, adventurous heroes.
Romance	When Harry meet Sally, Ghost, Dirty dancing.	Love stories, dating, affairs, passion, emotions, romantic, affectionate, involvement, leading man and lady, marriage, search of love, obstacles, hazard, break up, tensions, temptations.
Thriller & Suspense	The Butterfly Effect, Memento, Fight Club, Pulp Fiction, Seven, Unbreakable.	Intense Excitement, Suspense, High Level Of Anticipation, Ultra-Heightened Expectation (Attente Ultra-Renforcée), Uncertainty, Anxiety, Nerve-Wracking Tension (Éprouvant Pour Les Nerfs).

CHECK VOCABULARY

Study:

Complete the movie synopsis Annex.

The Truman show

Matrix

King Kong

Sixth Sense – **Ask students if they know how many senses we have.**

What are they? Sight hearing touch taste smell

Spider man 2

Harry Potter and the prisoner of Azkaban

Men in Black

Titanic

Study:

Exercise gap filing Movie cloze

- Setting, plot, scene, camera
- Actors, character, star, cameo, extra, critic
- Genre, comedy, horror, action, sci-fi, documentary, animation
- Blockbusters, sequel
- Theatre, ticket, scene, projector, usher

Activate:

Write a short synopsis/summary of two of your favourite movies, such as in the example on the previous exercise:

Genre/who/what/where/what they do.....

Activate

Annex: "Do you feel like seeing a movie?"

Role play + after, make your own questions from the synopsis you created.